

Identified Codes and Sub Themes

Theme (RQ1): What are the most evolving functional requirements for the Autonomous vehicle perception system?	
codes	Sub Themes
Software and Algorithm enhancement(AI enabled)-	Evolving Technology (Based on AI, ML & Deep Learning)-
Advancements of sensors-camera,lidar,radar and sensor fusion	
Evolving basic functionalities(environmental perception, object detection, lane tracking)	
Architecture and design	Customer driven requirements
Risk assessment strategies	
Region-Specific Adaptation	Region-Specific Adaptation
Vehicle communication or Vehicle to everything (V2X)	Communication and connectivity
Computational Improvements	Real-time data processing / Quick decision-making
Theme (RQ2): What are the most evolving non-functional requirements for the Autonomous vehicle perception system?	
codes	Sub Themes
cyber security	Safety
safety standards	
System performance	Reliability and robustness
Data accuracy	
Transparency	User-interface
Trustworthiness	
Compatibility	Scalability
Theme (RQ3): What challenges arise due to the evolving requirements in autonomous vehicle perception systems?	
codes	Sub Themes
Increasing cost	Technology advancement
Increased requirement	
Sensor uncertainty and weather	Sensor uncertainty and weather
Compliance with ISO-26262	Risk assessment & Safety analysis
Simulation-based and real-world testing	
Cyber security risks	

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Theme (RQ4): What are the consequences of these challenging requirements in the AV perception system?	
codes	Sub Themes
Blindspot	Accidents
Reduced functionality	Electronic or software failure
Difficulty in decision making	Difficulty in decision making
Theme (RQ5): How do we mitigate the consequences or challenges of the evolving requirements of autonomous vehicle perception systems using different methodologies?	
codes	Sub Themes
SAFE	Agile
Feedback from users	
Agile practices	
Constant testing and validation	
SAFe/Waterfall+Agile	Hybrid/mixed method
V-model+Agile	
Free style development	Free style development